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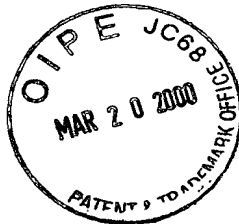
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, the reference listed and identified on the attached Form PTO/SB08B is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Supplemental Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), before the mailing date of a first office action or notice of allowance.

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, citation of the listed reference is not to be construed as an admission that the reference is "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

A copy of the reference listed is included herewith. Consideration and entry into the record of this reference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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